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SUBJECT: GERSON AND SONS CLAIM, CONTRACT NO. 63008-72-0032,
DOI INTHANON ACCESS ROAD

REF: BANGKOK 18999

1. THE GERSON AND SONS CLAIM FOR ADDITIONAL WORK AND COSTS DUE TO DELAYS HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND FOUND VALID IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,414,172. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THAT COGENT REASONS EXIST AS OUTLINED REF MESSAGE FOR EXPEDITIOUS SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM, IT IS NECESSARY BEFORE FINAL ACTION THAT WE CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT HAS BEEN TAKEN TO GET THE THAI GOVERNMENT TO EITHER (1) ASSUME THE INCREASED COST ON BASIS THAT USG FUND CONTRIBUTION TO THIS JOINTLY FUNDED PROJECT WAS LIMITED TO \$5.0M OR (2) AGREE TO A COST-SHARING FORMULA, E.G., IN ORIGINAL PRO-RATA BASIS, USG - 60 PER CENT, RTG - 40 PER CENT.

2. REQUEST YOU MAKE ONE FINAL EFFORT TO OBTAIN RTG ACQUIESCENCE ON THIS MATTER. WE WILL AWAIT YOUR RESPONSE
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BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER. DURING YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH

THAI OFFICIALS YOU SHOULD IMPRESS UPON THEM THE NEED FOR
EXPEDITIOUS CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER. KISSINGER

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